

# News Notes and Gossip of Washington Smart Set

## Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

Although the marriage of Miss Virginia Conway Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. John Emory Wheeler, of Baltimore and Washington, and Capt. Joseph Haynesworth Earle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., this evening, will be solemnized quietly at home, owing to mourning in the family of the bridegroom, it will be a military wedding. Captain Earle and the best man, Capt. Gilbert Humphreys, U. S. A., will wear the full dress uniform of their rank. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, at the residence of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Harrison.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by Mr. Harrison, will be gown in white satin and tulle, with an overdress of old duchess lace, which has been worn by a number of brides in the family. The veil will be of the same lace, and will be arranged on the hair in a cap effect, caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament will be a pearl necklace. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Her only attendant will be Mrs. George Appleby, who will wear a gown of orchid-colored satin and tulle, and will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and pink roses.

A supper, at which the bride will cut the cake with the bridegroom's sword, will follow the ceremony. The table will be decorated with pink roses.

Later in the evening Captain Earle and his bride will leave for an extended wedding trip North, the latter wearing a tailored suit of dark brown broadcloth trimmed with seal skin and a small hat of brown velvet and seal skin. Before coming to Washington they will go to Greenville, S. C., the home of Captain Earle, to remain for several months, returning to take possession of their quarters at the Washington Barracks early in December.

Miss Wheeler has received many presents, including a diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom.

Among the out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montgomery and Mrs. Sloan Crawford, of Spanglersburg, S. C.; Miss Wilton Earle, Mr. and Mrs. James Arney, and Judge and Mrs. James Rice, all of Greenville, S. C.

The marriage of Miss Dasha Allen, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., to Lieut. Joseph W. Allen, U. S. A., will take place on November 18 in Colonel Allen's quarters at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Mrs. Frank Andrews, wife of Lieutenant Andrews, will be her sister's matron of honor and only attendant.

Miss Allen is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Clarence Dix, at Stoneleigh Court, for a fortnight.

Mrs. Porter J. McCumber and Miss Helen McCumber, who spent part of the summer in North Dakota and Minnesota, then attended the San Diego and Panama-Pacific expositions, and visited friends in California and Oregon, have returned to Washington and are at their residence, in Massachusetts avenue, for the season. Senator McCumber will join them when Congress convenes.

Miss Margaret McChord reached Washington on Friday from the West, and has joined her parents, Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Charles C. McChord at their apartment in the Willard. Miss McChord visited the two California expositions, spent several weeks at Coronado Beach, and on her way home was the guest of friends in Salt Lake City.

Walter S. Penfield, who is spending the week in San Francisco, will deliver an address before the International Peace Congress now in session, on the "Effects of the World War on Central and South America."

Miss Dorothy Peake has returned to Washington from a visit to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting her for several months, returned to his home on Monday.

Miss Grace Carey Sheldon, department editor of the Buffalo Times, who has been the guest of Mr. J. C. Calhoun, of Nineteenth street, and of Mrs. Thomas H. Stevens, of Stoneleigh Court, is now the guest of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Stanley Burdette, of Philadelphia. Miss Sheldon has a wide reputation as a journalist, and is also the author of two books of travel.

Mr. Gen. William Wallace Wetherington, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wetherington have arrived in New York from their home in Albany, and are at the Astor for a few days.

In the chantry of St. Thomas' Church in New York yesterday, Mrs. Irene Elizabeth Moore, wife of George Washington Moore, of Washington, was married to William H. Smith, Jr., of St. Louis. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Josephine Heft. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride's first husband was Major Hubert L. Wignmore, U. S. A., a distinguished officer of the corps of engineers, who died in September, 1913, in Japan, while military attaché of the United States embassy at Tokyo. He was noted as the discoverer of coal fields in the Philippines.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore, of Greensburg, Pa., who spends most of the winter in Washington. She has an apartment in the Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder Smoot have taken an apartment at 1627 Sixteenth street. They have leased their house, 2820 Woodley place, to Capt. Alvin B. Barber, Corp of Engineers, and Mrs. Barber.

A marriage of interest to Washington took place in Annapolis on October 1, when Mrs. Dunlop, widow of the late George Dunlop, became the bride of John Baptist Waters, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Waters are residing at the home of the bride, the old Dunlop farm, near Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Edward W. Ford will also leave her summer home in Chevy Chase, at the end of the week and will

occupy her residence in Sixteenth street during the winter.

Miss Adele Magruder, daughter of Capt. Thomas P. Magruder, U. S. N., and Mrs. Magruder, who is to wed Lieut. Stuart G. Greig, U. S. N., November 17, at the home of her parents, in Newport, has selected Miss Barbara Bligham, of Philadelphia, and Miss Katherine G. Knight, daughter of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., commandant of Narragansett bay naval station, as her attendants. Miss Knight will give a dance for Miss Magruder and the wedding party a few evenings before the wedding.

Mrs. H. S. B. Beale left Washington yesterday for California to visit the two expositions. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine McIntock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison McIntock. They will return to Washington for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lyman Tiffany and her granddaughter, Miss Helen Parker, who were in New York and Newport for some time, have returned to their home, in Connecticut avenue for the season.

Mrs. Chester Barnett has arrived from Elkins, Va., where she has been passing the summer with her grandfather, former Senator Henry G. Davis, and will be the guest of Mrs. William Haywood at the latter's home, in I streets, for a week. Captain and Mrs. Barnett will sail for the Philippines in November.

The date of the marriage of Miss Florence Kubel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kubel, to Ensign John Somer Farnsworth, U. S. N., has been advanced from some time in November to October 29, and the ceremony will take place at the Church of the Holy Comforter. Miss Kubel had planned an elaborate wedding and selected a large bridal party, but Mr. Farnsworth was unable to secure leave at the appointed time, so she has decided to be the bride only. Miss Kubel will be her only attendant. Mr. Farnsworth is attached to the U. S. S. Michigan.

Mrs. A. Gordon Jones and Miss Nanette Gordon Jones are expected to reach Washington this week. Mrs. Jones, who has been at Montrose, Pa., most of the summer, is now at Glen Hall, Wernersville, Pa., where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones, who is on her way to Washington.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley, wife of Ensign Hinckley, U. S. N., who has been at Newport and Jamestown for the summer, will come to Washington early in November, and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. King, in their Georgetown home. Mrs. Hinckley is coming especially for the marriage of Miss Edythe McQuade and Lieutenant George Hudson Fort, U. S. N., which is set for November 18.

Invitations for the reception attendant upon the marriage of Miss Ruth Barbara Judson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Albert E. G. Judson to Robert Scott Judson, U. S. A., were issued October 16, have been recalled owing to the death of Mrs. Judson's mother at Watertown, N. Y., this morning.

The marriage will take place quietly at the Judson home on the day originally set for the ceremony.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. John W. Davis and the wives of several of the justices of the Supreme Court were present yesterday at the Capitol for the

## Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

opening of the new season of the court. Mrs. Davis was accompanied by her house guests, Mrs. T. M. Watson, of Indianapolis, and Miss Bassell, of West Virginia, her sisters, and Mrs. J. A. Fisher, of Pittsburgh.

During the absence of the Minister of Switzerland, Dr. Ritter, who left Washington yesterday for an official visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Dr. Charles Paul Hubscher will be in charge of the administration of the legation. The minister was accompanied by Madame Ritter and they will be gone several weeks.

Autumn leaves, yellow dahlias, and quantities of golden chrysanthemums will decorate the drawing room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner at Logansport, Va., where their daughter, Miss Jane Gray Gardner, will be married to Chauncey L. Landon, of Boston, at 8 o'clock this evening. The Rev. Dr. Painter, of McLean, Va., will officiate and two friends of the bride, Miss Jessie Callaway, pianist, and Miss Elizabeth Wilbur, violinist, will play the wedding marches and during the ceremony will give a soft rendering of "O Perfect Love." The rest of the house is banked with palms and ferns and quantities of pink roses are used in the dining room.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a charming gown of ivory white phalanx satin, with a short skirt draped into panniers at the sides. The bodice is of satin, softened with tulle, the long sleeves are of tulle and there is a square train of satin hung from the waistline. Her tulle veil will be arranged in a cap effect, with a frill about the face and will be caught to the hair with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, with one white orchid at the center.

Mrs. Whitney Kipp will be matron of honor and Miss Helen Durnin, maid of honor. They will wear gowns made on similar lines, the one of orchid colored satin tulle and the other of flesh pink. The skirts are scalloped, the bodices are of silver tulle and both will carry sheaves of orchid chrysanthemums tied with pink tulle. William Woodman, of this city, will be best man.

Mrs. Gardner, who will receive with the bride couple, will wear a hand-some gown of black satin combined with chiffon and tulle, and Mrs. Edith Landon, the bridegroom's mother, is to wear a white tulle costume. Among the out-of-town guests at the ceremony will be the bride's aunt, Mrs. Scott Hudson, of Atlanta, and Mr. Landon's cousin, Miss Helen Converse, of Columbus, Ohio.

After a wedding trip Mr. Landon and his bride will make their home in Boston. The bride will travel in a handsome suit of olive green broadcloth, trimmed with akunk fur

and a velvet hat garnished with ostrich tips.

Miss Adrienne Porcher, of Atlanta, whose marriage to Harry Roberts will take place next month, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, for a few days.

Major and Mrs. D. C. Phillips, of Ebensburg, Pa., are at the Shoreham, where they will remain until they open their house in Twenty-first street.

Claude A. Thompson, of New York, a special assistant United States Attorney General, engaged in the prosecution of trusts, went to Towanda, Pa., today to make Miss Nellie C. Hoffman his bride. She is a daughter of Mrs. James Porter Hoffman, of that city. The ceremony will take place in Mrs. Hoffman's house.

Owing to a recent death in the bride's family, the wedding will be of the simplest character. Miss Eulalie Kiser, of Towanda, will be the bride's attendant. Roy S. Sicking, of New York, will be the best man. After a trip to Hot Springs, Va., Mr. Thompson and his bride will live in New York.

The Misses Patten, who were among the Washington visitors to San Francisco, arrived yesterday at their Massachusetts avenue home.

J. Low Harriman has opened his place near Upperville, Va., where he will entertain a series of house parties during the autumn.

Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom has taken a house on Commonwealth avenue in Boston for the early winter. Miss Ethelred F. Folsom joined her yesterday. Mrs. Folsom will go South in February.

James Castro Quezada, of this city, is a recent arrival at the Homestead, Virginia Hot Springs.

Stephen Neddy de Hedri and Prince Alfred Hohenzollern of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, left Lenox station for New York.

Hugh C. Waller, who has been staying at White Sulphur Springs for some time, left there yesterday for New York, where he will remain several weeks.

## \$100,000 IS ASKED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Trustees Declare Maintenance Is Inadequate in Report to the Commissioners.

Containing that "under any test that can be applied, Washington's library maintenance is inadequate, compared with that of other libraries of the class," the board of trustees of the Public Library submitted to the Commissioners today their annual report and estimate of appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

The library trustees ask the Commissioners to recommend to Congress appropriations of approximately \$100,000 for the Public Library, which is about \$2,000 more than was allowed by Congress last year. A larger and better paid force, an increase in salary for librarian George Y. Bowerman, and generally improved library facilities are urged by the trustees.

"A statistical table, prepared by the librarian," says the report, "shows that

of thirty American cities nearest to Washington in population (all over 200,000), there are twenty-two with larger library appropriations than Washington and only eight have less. Among the cities smaller than Washington which have larger library appropriations are Minneapolis, Kansas City, Seattle, Louisville, St. Paul, Oakland, and Portland (Oregon). The library appropriations for Minneapolis, Seattle and Portland were each more than twice as much as Washington receives."

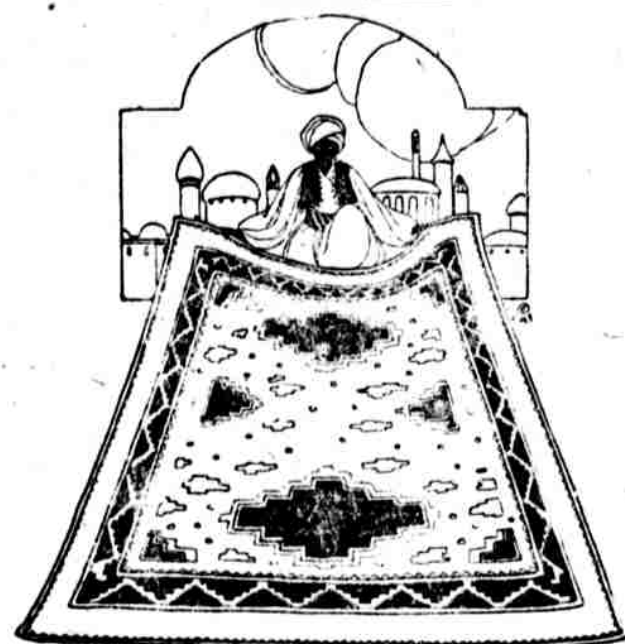
average for these cities being 2.1 as against 2.3 for Washington. That the library expenditures in Washington could be increased more than 60 per cent "and then not exceed the average percentage of library expenditures in all American cities," is insisted in the report of the trustees. Earnest recommendation is made that the salary of Dr. Bowerman, the librarian, shall be increased to \$5,000. It is now \$3,500. Tribute is paid to the untiring efforts of Dr. Bowerman, who has "increased the quantity and quality of the library service many fold." "Overcoming the handicap of meager salaries paid to his professional staff,"

continues the report, "Dr. Bowerman has inspired his assistants with his own earnestness, zeal and a high and disinterested endeavor, and through his efforts our local library has been made to rank in the quality of its service with the foremost public libraries of the country."

**Automobile Strikes Child.**  
William Ronchi, six years old, of 315 Thirteenth and a-half street northwest, is at Emergency Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises received when he was knocked down by an automobile yesterday afternoon.

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